



# BROKE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter 7 March 2025

### Up and coming events

Event	Year	Date	General Information
P&C AGM	All welcome!	Monday 10 March	
NAPLAN Assessments	Years 3 & 5	12 March – writing 13 March – reading 18 March – language conventions 20 March - numeracy	
SSS Cross Country Carnival	K-2	Wednesday 2 April	Back up date 8 March – note to follow
Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue Tour	Wallabies	Wednesday 9 April	Note to follow
School Photographs	K-6	Thursday 10 April	Information to follow
Easter Hat Parade and Activity Day	K-6	Friday 11 April	Information to follow
Last Day Term 1	K-6	Friday 11 April	

This newsletter is published fortnightly, the next on Friday 21 March.

The next assembly is Friday 14 March at 2.30pm under the COLA.



## Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **New T-Shirts**

Our students were very excited to take home their new sport shirts this week! These shirts can be worn any day of the week. Unfortunately, they are not available from our usual uniform supplier and can only be purchased in bulk by the school online (no parent orders). Coming home today is an order form should you wish to purchase additional shirts. This will be the only order we do this year so please plan ahead. Additional shirts are available at parent/carer expense and are \$35 each.

### **Come and join us!**

We have two special events coming up this term that we'd love you to join us for!

The first is the **Singleton Small Schools Cross Country Carnival**. This event is for the whole school and will be held in Singleton. A mini cross-country event is held for our K-2 students.

The second event is our annual **Easter Hat Parade** and **Easter fun afternoon**. Our preschoolers will be joining us and family members including toddlers are welcome to attend.

Further information about both events will be sent home shortly. Please see the calendar above for dates. We hope you can join us!

### **Sporting News**

Congratulations to **Jack T** and **Skye** who attended the Upper Hunter PSSA Zone Rugby League trials this week, and to Skye who also attended the Upper Hunter PSSA Basketball and Rugby Union trials. Both these students gave it their all and represented our school with sportsmanship and great pride. Skye will now progress to the Hunter PSSA trials for Rugby Union and Basketball and we wish her luck!

### **P&C Meeting**

Our first P&C meeting for 2025 will be held next **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March**, at **3pm** in the library. The AGM will also be held at this meeting. I strongly urge all families to get involved in the P&C, who do fabulous work supporting learning and raising money to help your children. All welcome! Afternoon tea will be provided.

### **Restaurant survey**

Broke Public School students have a very special STEM project planned for Semester One. As part of our geography and science learning about special places, different cultures, and food and food production, our students will be designing and hosting a real-life restaurant for the Broke community mid-year. To assist in our planning, we'd love you to give some feedback to the planning questions the students came up with. You can provide your feedback through the following link:

<https://forms.gle/7jYxrKsUw3XZuD2p7>

This link has also been posted to Facebook. The survey closes on Monday.

## Seesaw – have you joined your child's account?

Invitations have been sent home with all students who have Seesaw permission for parents and carers to join your child's class Seesaw account. Seesaw is a fabulous tool we are using to share student learning with you throughout the year. Just like some common social media platforms, parents and carers can like or comment on children's learning. The difference is that the page is only visible to each child's own parents and carers. We will also use Seesaw to send important reminders about school events and notes due. If you need help joining Seesaw, please contact your child's class teacher or Ruby in the front office.

## Music Lessons at Broke

Did you know that we currently offer private guitar lessons at Broke Public School through the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music? Please see details in the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

## Preschool Update

Singleton Council's Mobile Preschool is now up and running at Broke. The children are enjoying the fun and engaging activities provided by Cassandra and Amy. Please spread the word – if you know someone with a child age 3 or older encourage them to pop in and chat to the friendly team about how the preschool can support your child.

Amy Ball  
Broke Public School Principal

## Administration News

### Year 7 Enrolment Forms

Year 6 students have been provided with information and enrolment forms for High School today. You can either complete the Expression of Interest Forms online or bring the completed paper copy to the office. **Forms are due by 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.** This is to allow for the High Schools to process the enrolments and ensure that students are included in all transition activities.

### Great Aussie Bush Camp

Earlier this week, Students in **Years 3-6** were provided with notes regarding our upcoming **Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion**. Parents linked to the Schoolbytes portal should have received information regarding the camp along with the option to indicate if your child will be attending and to pay the deposit for the camp online. All notes whether paper or online via the Schoolbytes Parent Portal are due to be returned, along with the **\$100 deposit for the camp by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.** If any families would like to discuss the option of a payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 6579 1040.

## P&C News

### P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Meeting

Our P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) and first meeting for 2025 will be held at **3pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.** We'd love to see some new members this year – please come along and have a chat with us. 😊

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